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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a patient having a nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage, the method comprising administering to the patient having a nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of a hydrophilic bile acid, a salt thereof, an analog thereof, and a combination thereof, wherein the nervous system injury is associated with hemorrhage.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the patient is a human patient.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the compound is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein administering comprises administering parenterally.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein administering comprises administering orally.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the nervous system injury associated with a hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke, a head trauma, a spinal cord injury, or a peripheral nerve injury.

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7. (Original) the method of claim 1 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke.
8. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a patient having a nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage, the method comprising administering to the patient having an injury associated with hemorrhage an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of ursodeoxycholic acid, a salt thereof, an analog thereof, and a combination thereof, wherein the nervous system injury is associated with hemorrhage.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the patient is a human patient.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the compound is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
11. (Original) the method of claim 8 wherein administering comprises administering parenterally.
12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein administering comprises administering orally.
13. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke, a head trauma, a spinal cord injury, or a peripheral nerve injury.
14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is glycolursodeoxycholic acid.
16. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is tauroursodeoxycholic acid.
17. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is other conjugated derivative of ursodeoxycholic acid.